(b) whether Government are aware of such problems and if so, what action has been taken to solve them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) and (b) The reply given by Justice R. S. Sarkariar, Chairman, Commission on Centre-State Relations, mentioned in general terms the veiws reflected in the evidence before the Commission and did not reflect Chairman's views or the views of the Commission.

Setting up of a Beach Resort-cum-Tourist Centre at Mandvi

398. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has urged the Central Government for clearance of a beach resort-cum-tourist centre project at Mandvi in Kutch District; and

(b) if so, what action the Central Government have initiated and by when the proposal is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) The project proposed by the Gujarat Government for setting up a Bsoch Resort at Mandvi in Kutch District has been considered and not found acceptable.

No revised proposal has so far been received.

Parade of Harijans on Donkeys

399. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some persons belonging to the Harijan community were paraded on donkeys by the police on New Year's eve in certain parts of Delhi and that there has been great resentment among the people against the police high-handedness;

(b) whether Government have made any inquiry into the incidents; and

(c) if so, what is the result thereof and what action has been taken by Government against the police officials responsible for the incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No person was paraded on donkeys by the Delhi Police.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Appointment of Scientists by CMERI, Durgapur

400. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an appointment to a post of scientists B1 (class I open selection) was given by the management of Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute, Durgapur in 1980-81 to a person having degree in Arts;

(b) whether it was within the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research framework of appointment rules in terms of Government of India regulations;

(c) whether during the last five years similar appointments were given to non-technical persons for technical posts without qualifications; and

(d) if so, the details regarding such appointments and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. The individual selected had also a University Diploma in Project Planning, Evaluation and Control which was related to the job requirement of the post, i.e. project evaluation, control, collection and dissemination of technical information.